

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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LEDBETTER, Steven et al.	)	
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Serial No.: 10/553,595	)	Group Art Unit: 1647
	)	
Filed: October 19, 2005	)	Examiner: ROMEO, David
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For: TGF-BETA ANTAGONISTS	)	Confirmation No.: 6062
COMBINED WITH RENIN-	)	
ANGIOTENSIN-ALDOSTERON-	)	
SYSTEM ANTAGONISTS FOR	)	
TREATING RENAL	)	
INSUFFICIENCY	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

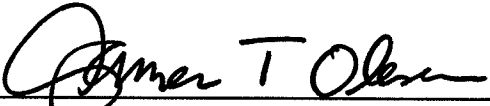
Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of June 25, 2008. A fee of \$1,110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 22, 2008

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